

## LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB** 47 HLS 23RS 344

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

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**Dept./Agy.:** State retirement system

Subject: unfunded accrued liability

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**APPROPRIATIONS** 

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(Constitutional Amendment) To require the legislature to appropriate no less than twenty-five percent of nonrecurring state revenues for application to certain state retirement system unfunded accrued liability

<u>Present constitution</u> requires that the legislature appropriate a minimum of 10% of non-recurring state revenue to the IUAL of LASERS and TRSL. <u>Proposed constitution</u> terminates this required 10% minimum appropriation after FY 24 and requires that, beginning FY 25, the legislature must appropriate a minimum of 25% of non-recurring revenue to the UAL of the four state retirement systems.

To be submitted to the electors at the statewide election to be held on October 14, 2023.

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	<u>\$0</u>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	<b>\$0</b>					\$0
REVENUES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	\$0	<b>\$0</b>

## **EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed constitutional amendment increases the percent of non-recurring state revenue appropriated to UAL from 10% to 25%.

Application of a larger portion of nonrecurring revenue to the unfunded accrued liabilities (UAL) of the four state retirement systems will result in fewer dollars available for remaining authorized purposes as provided in La. Const. Art. VII, § 10(2) such as the defeasance of bonds and funding capital outlay, coastal protection, and certain highway construction projects.

UAL as of June 30, 2022 for the four state retirement systems is detailed below:

\$ 9,089,700,550 Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

\$ 6,974,009,198 Louisiana State Employees Retirement System

\$ 686,968,204 Louisiana School Employees Retirement System \$ 302,965,699 Louisiana State Police Retirement System

\$17,053,643,651 Total UAL as of 6/30/22

The Secretary of State budgets constitutional amendments for statewide elections as regular practice and any costs associated with this proposed constitutional amendment will be absorbed within the agency's budget.

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.